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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**



**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR**

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**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Monday, August 13 through Sunday, August 19, 2018.

**GENERAL DATA:**

- Dates: Seven Days – Thursday, August 16 through Sunday, August 19, 2018 and Friday, August 24 through Sunday, August 26, 2018 (Dark Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).
- Entries: Seventy-two to ninety-six hours in advance.
- Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.
- Post Time: First Week: 2:15 p.m. daily, 3:15 p.m. Friday. Second Week: 2:07 p.m. daily, 3:07 p.m. Friday.
- Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.
- Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta  
\$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)  
\$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)  
\$2 Rolling Daily Double  
\$1 Rolling Pick 3  
\$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)  
\$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)  
\$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6  
\$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (with 6 betting interests)
- Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
- Ron Church  
- Richard Lewis

- Will Meyers
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Richard Conway, General Manager/Director of Racing  
Cindy Olsen, Chairman of Racing Committee  
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Simulcasting  
Doug Gooby, Mutuel Manager  
Chris Griffin, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker  
Heather Haviland, CARF/Program Manager  
Ellis Davis, Racing Publicist  
Sandra Rios, Stable Superintendent  
Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood) Track Superintendent  
Pegasus Communications, Video Production  
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer  
Plusmic Corp, Inc. - Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary  
Lisa Jones - Assistant Racing Secretary & TB Clerk of Course  
Myra Troske - Emerging Breed Clerk of Course  
Lisa Wilkerson - Steward's Aide/Patrol Judge  
Victoria Layne - Paymaster  
Kenneth Fowler - Clerk of Scales  
Gary Greiner - Paddock Judge & Horse Identifier  
Randy Cope - Starter  
Jackie Payton - Horseshoe Inspector  
Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian  
Audrey Clifton DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

### **Monday**

08-13-18<sup>1</sup> **OPENING DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Will Meyers was on hand for entry and scratch duty. No changes were taken for Thursday. Seven races consisting of one mule and six Thoroughbred races make up Thursday's card.

### **Tuesday**

08-14-18<sup>1</sup> **SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY – ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Will Meyers was again on hand for entry and scratch duty. No changes were taken for Thursday. Seven races consisting of one mule and six Thoroughbred races are on tap for Friday.

### **Wednesday**

08-15-18<sup>1</sup> **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY – ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward Will Meyers again handled scratch and entry duty. No changes were taken for Friday. Eight races consisting of one mule and seven Thoroughbred races are on tap for Saturday.

### **Thursday**

08-16-18<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 1 – SPIKES RULING**

Jockey **SHAWN SPIKES** who rode **STEEL PLANK** in the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair on Sunday, August 12, 2018 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (4) (Use of Riding Crop – Used more than three consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Spikes came in and accepted the penalty.

08-16-18<sup>2</sup> **TOTE FAILURE**

Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby reported that a technical failure caused by Robert Communication resulted in a 45 minute delay in the opening of wagering on track.

08-16-18<sup>3</sup> **RACE 4 – INQUIRY – NON-STARTER DECLARED**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start concerning 3-5 favorite #6 HE'S A TIGER (Hugo Herrera). As the field was dispatched from the gate by starter Randy Cope #6 HE'S A TIGER whipped its head over to the right and over the starting gate bar which did not allow him to break with the field. #6 was declared a non-starter in a unanimous decision for failure to be afforded a fair start. REFUND: \$22,196.46.

08-16-18<sup>4</sup> **RACE 5 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of #6 MARK YE WELL (Jesus Velazquez). #6 was a bit fractious in the gate and then settled down. Starter Cope dispatched the field and #6 reared causing jockey Velazquez to step off in the gate. The gate opened properly and #6 was afforded a fair start. No change.

08-16-18<sup>5</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 FLY HIGH GARY (Tr. James Craig)	
	Unsound – DVM Clifton	REFUND: \$ 128.14
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 LITTLE BITTY CHER (Tr. Gilbert Daniels)	
	Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#6 ROSIES BABY (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 676.38

08-16-18<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	742	\$	52,573.60
NCOT	1,266	\$	428,428.36
SCOT		\$	83,133.40
Out of State		\$	106,659.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>670,795.28</b>

**Friday**08-17-18<sup>1</sup> **RACE 1 – INQUIRY – MULES – NON-STARTER**

#1 BIZMO left the starting gate without his rider Shawn Spikes. #1 had been acting up a little bit in the gate and Spikes had stepped back onto the pontoons of the gate. Starter Randy Cope missed the fact that Spikes was off the mule and dispatched the field. #1 was declared a non-starter.

To make the race even more eventful #3 OKIE MOUSE started bucking about 100 yards out of the gate and unseated jockey Chester Bonnet. This resulted in only three mules finishing the race.

Starter Randy Cope will visit with the stewards in the morning. REFUND: \$12,696.28.

08-17-18<sup>2</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 RAGTIME BEAT (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 110.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 KATSTHOUGHTS (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#4 TILLTHELUVRUNSOUT (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 113.60
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 JUSTA GUSTA (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#6 I'LBEAMONKEYSUNCLE (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 244.90
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 KALAMAITY GEM (Tr. Gilbert Daniels)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 577.89

08-17-18<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,112	\$	77,528.70
NCOT	1,575	\$	579,104.36
SCOT		\$	69,134.40
Out of State		\$	112,142.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>837,910.07</b>

**Saturday**08-18-18<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 2 – COPE RULING (8-17-18<sup>1</sup>)**

Starter **RANDALL COPE** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1552 (Duties of the Starter) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1696 (b) (The Start – did not receive a fair start causing a mule to be declared a non-starter in the first race at the Humboldt County Fair on August 17, 2018).

The above ruling was issued after Cope appeared and accepted responsibility for dispatching the first race field without a jockey on post time favorite BIZMO.

08-18-18<sup>2</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 PORTRAY UR VISION (Tr. Gilbert Daniels)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 28.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 YOSSI (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 108.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 MANILA CUSTOMER (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#3 GIBB'S BULLION (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 61.70
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 GLAMSQUAD (Tr. J.C. Selvester)	
	Declaration – Injured – Dr. Clifton	REFUND: \$ 250.90
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 FIFTY CALIBER (Tr. Gilbert Daniels)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#4 CROWN ME PEPPER (Tr. Quinn Howey)	
	Declaration – Sick – Dr. Clifton	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#6 PHANTOM HEAT (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 88.60

08-18-18<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	2,919	\$	114,335.40
NCOT	2,699	\$	1,611,096.80
SCOT		\$	117,298.50
Out of State		\$	131,756.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,618</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,974,486.98</b>

**Sunday**08-19-18<sup>1</sup> **GOOD DAY**

This morning's business and afternoons racing was conducted without incident.

08-19-18<sup>2</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#3 CHURCH ON SUNDAY (Tr. Joan Orr Beach)	
	Declaration – No Rider – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 122.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#2 APHIEMI (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#5 WEMISSTACY (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 137.00
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 LUCKY COTTON (Tr. Robert Lucas)	
	Declaration – Sick – Dr. Clifton	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#6 NICE GUYS FINISH (Tr. Darlene Braden)	
	Declaration – Insurance – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 207.80

5<sup>th</sup> race: #2 REDNECK STEVE (Tr. Gilbert Daniels)  
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards  
 #4 SONIC BOY (Tr. Robert Lucas)  
 Declaration – Sick – Dr. Clifton  
 7<sup>th</sup> race: #6 REAL CHANGES (Tr. Darlene Braden)  
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards

REFUND: SEE BELOW

REFUND: \$ 143.50

REFUND: \$ 67.20

08-19-18<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	2,536	\$	90,304.20
NCOT	2,428	\$	1,072,497.41
SCOT		\$	75,771.80
Out of State		\$	117,295.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,355,868.50</b>

**M E E T S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Aug.	6	1	FLY HIGH GARY	James Craig	Unsound	Clifton	\$ 128.14
16-Aug.	7	4	LITTLE BITTY CHER	Gilbert Daniels	Insurance	Stewards	SEE BELOW
16-Aug.	7	6	ROSIES BABY	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 676.38
17-Aug.	4	1	RAGTIME BEAT	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 110.00
17-Aug.	5	3	KATSTHOUGHTS	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 113.60
17-Aug.	5	4	TILLTHELUVRUNSOUT	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 244.90
17-Aug.	6	1	JUSTA GUSTA	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	SEE BELOW
17-Aug.	6	6	I'LBEMONKEYSUNCLE	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 244.90
17-Aug.	7	2	KALAMAITY GEM	Gilbert Daniels	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 577.89
18-Aug.	4	5	PORTRAY UR VISION	Gilbert Daniels	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 28.00
18-Aug.	5	5	YOSSI	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 108.00
18-Aug.	6	2	MANILA CUSTOMER	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	SEE BELOW
18-Aug.	6	3	GIBB'S BULLION	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 61.70
18-Aug.	7	3	GLAMSQUAD	J.C. Selvester	Injured	Clifton	\$ 250.90
18-Aug.	8	1	FIFTY CALIBER	Gilbert Daniels	Insurance	Stewards	SEE BELOW
18-Aug.	8	4	CROWN ME PEPPER	Quinn Howey	Insurance	Stewards	SEE BELOW
18-Aug.	8	6	PHANTOM HEAT	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 88.60
19-Aug.	1	3	CHURCH ON SUNDAY	Joan Orr Beach	No Rider	Stewards	\$ 122.00
19-Aug.	3	2	APHIEMI	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	SEE BELOW
19-Aug.	3	5	WEMISSTACY	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 137.00
19-Aug.	4	1	LUCKY COTTON	Robert Lucas	Sick	Clifton	SEE BELOW
19-Aug.	4	6	NICE GUYS FINISH	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 207.80
19-Aug.	5	2	REDNECK STEVE	Gilbert Daniels	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 143.50
19-Aug.	5	4	SONIC BOY	Robert Lucas	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 8.00
19-Aug.	7	6	REAL CHANGES	Darlene Braden	Insurance	Stewards	\$ 67.20

**VETERINARY REPORT Euthanized / Died – NONE**

**Veterinarian's List** - There were (6) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 1

Unsound: 2

There were (5) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 2

Unsound: 3

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Fresno	\$	78,052.60
Fresno Club One	\$	60,250.10
Golden Gate	\$	712,529.26
Monterey	\$	88,635.32
Pleasanton	\$	434,327.78
Sacramento	\$	339,874.65
San Jose	\$	332,469.26
San Mateo	\$	1,335,915.16
Santa Rosa	\$	128,529.50
Stockton	\$	250,756.55
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	205,995.71
So. California	\$	75,771.80
Out of State	\$	117,295.09

	16-Aug.	17-Aug.	18-Aug.	19-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	2	1	0	1	<b>4</b>	<i>4</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
REFUNDS	3	6	8	8	<b>25</b>	<i>25</i>
RULINGS	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>	<i>2</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**


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**Richard Lewis, Steward**


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**Ron Church, Steward**